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PATENT APPLICATION  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Shimkets et al.  
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/584,411 EXAMINER: Not Yet Assigned  
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FOR: Novel Polynucleotides and Polypeptides Encoded Thereby

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the above-identified application, in response to the Notice to Comply with Sequence Listing mailed on July 3, 2001, as follows:

**In the Specification:**

On page 1, replace paragraph 1 with the following paragraph:

This application claims priority to USSN 60/137,322 filed June 3, 1999; USSN 60/189,810 filed March 16, 2000; USSN 60/191,158, filed March 22, 2000; USSN 60/193,086, filed March 30, 2000; and USSN 60/201,388 filed May 3, 2000.

On page 29, replace the ends of the sequences for SEQ ID NOs 9 and 10 with the following sequence:

-- 856 CACTGATTCTGAGGTTCTGACACACTACAACATCACTGGGAACAC  
rThrAspSerGluValLeuThrHisTyrAsnIleThrGlyAsnTh  
901 CATCTGCCTCTTTCGCCTGGTAGACAATGAACAACTGAATTTAGA  
rIleCysLeuPheArgLeuValAspAsnGluGlnLeuAsnLeuGl  
946 GGACGAAGACATTGAAAGCATTGATGCCACCAAATTGAGCCGTTT  
uAspGluAspIleGluSerIleAspAlaThrLysLeuSerArgPh  
991 CATTGAGATCAACAGCCTCCACATGGTGACAGAGTACAACCCTGT  
eIleGluIleAsnSerLeuHisMetValThrGluTyrAsnProVa